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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI VS

SUBJECT: CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF UH-1 FLIGHT TIME

REF: FVA-5329

1. ACCORDING TO MR-4 HQ DIRECT AIR SUPPORT (DAS) CENTER, MARCH
ALLOCATION OF UH-1 FLYING TIME FOR MR-4 WAS EXHAUSTED TODAY.
TOTAL OF 2,086 HOURS INCLUDES 600 HOURS ALREADY BORROWED FROM
APRIL AND MAY ALLOCATIONS AND 210 RESERVE HOURS LESS 300 HOURS
OF MARCH ALLOCATION FLOWN IN FEBRUARY. DAS IS REQUESTING ADDITIONAL
300 HOURS AUTHORIZATION FROM JGS AND IS OPERATING ON ASSUMPTION
REQUEST WILL BE APPROVED. SENIOR MR-4 OFFICERS HOWEVER, ARE
CONCERNED ABOUT CRITICAL SHORTAGE AT TIME WHEN CONCENTRATIONS
OF NVA/VC INTO BATTALION AND REGIMENT SIZE UNITS REQUIRES
MAXIMUM ARVN MOBILITY.

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2. REFTEL REPORTS SIMILAR SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO A-37

FLIGHT TIME. AUTHORIZED MARCH HOURS ALREADY USED FOR OTHER
TYPES AIRCRAFT RANGE FROM 46 PERCENT FOR CH47 TO 88 PER
CENT FOR OIA. MCNAMARA UNQTE
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